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STATE FOR IO/EDA CHARLES CHANG AND NEA/IR VICTORIA TAYLOR

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TAGS: PREL PREF EAID AORG IR UN CH

SUBJECT: CHINA URGED TO OPPOSE IRAN PRESIDENCY AT UNDP

REF: STATE 01500

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson.
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) PolOff January 9 conveyed to MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department Economic Division Officer Tang Mengxiao reftel points urging China to oppose Iran's candidacy to be President of the UNDP Executive Board.

Tang offered no immediate response but promised to convey U.S. concerns to her superiors.

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